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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Anth	ony Simone		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my kno	owledge and belief the accompanying financian Capital Partners, LLC and Subsidiary	al statement an	d supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of	December 31	, 20 14	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	the company nor any partner, proprietor, project solely as that of a customer, except as fol	rincipal officer	or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

### AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARY

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2014 (Filed Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as a PUBLIC DOCUMENT



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# AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARY

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of American Capital Partners, LLC and Subsidiary Hauppauge, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of American Capital Partners, LLC and Subsidiary, (A New York Limited Liability Company) as of December 31, 2014 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statement. American Capital Partners, LLC and Subsidiary's management is responsible for this consolidated financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this consolidated financial statement based on our audit.

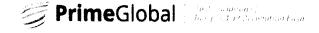
We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of American Capital Partners, LLC and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2014, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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New York, New York February 27, 2015



## AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2014

ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from clearing broker - net Deposit with clearing organization Securities owned - at fair value Securities owned - not readily marketable - at estimated fair value Other assets	\$ 1,059,765 685,915 100,000 12,576 622 449,344
Total assets	\$ 2,308,222
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY  Liabilities  Compensation and benefits payable Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	\$ 704,918 364,390 1,069,308
Member's Equity  Total liabilities and member's equity	1,238,914 \$ 2,308,222

### AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARY

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statement December 31, 2014

#### 1- ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

American Capital Partners, LLC ("ACP") was organized in New York as a limited liability company. ACP is wholly owned by Century Management, LLC ("Parent"), which is wholly owned by ACP Capital Holdings Corp ("ACPHC"). ACP is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

ACP is engaged in broker-dealer activities involving a general securities business on an agency and riskless principal basis throughout the United States of America and globally. ACP receives commissions for the purchase and sales of securities from its clearing broker. ACP also conducts proprietary trading activities for its own account through the clearing broker.

ACP is the sole member of ACP Investments, LLC ("ACPI"), a limited liability company, formed pursuant to New York Limited Liability Company Law. ACPI is registered to offer insurance products.

#### 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. **Basis of Presentation** The consolidated financial statement includes the accounts of ACP and its wholly owned subsidiary (collectively, the "Company"). All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.
- b. **Cash and Cash Equivalents** The Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months at date of purchase that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.
- c. **Securities Transactions** Securities transactions and the related revenue and expenses are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Securities are recorded at fair value.
- d. **Employee Loans and Advances** The allowance on employee loans and advances, if any, is based on management's evaluation of the collectability of the individual employee's outstanding balance.
- e. Income Taxes The Company is a single member limited liability company that is treated as a disregarded entity for federal and New York State income tax purposes. As such, ACPHC is required to report the Company's income or loss on its consolidated income tax returns. ACPHC files federal and New York State tax returns. The earliest tax year that is subject to examination by these taxing authorities is 2011.
- f. Use of Estimates The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S.GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions. The estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3 - RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO CLEARING BROKER

The clearing and depository operations for the Company's and customers' securities transactions are provided by the clearing broker pursuant to a clearing agreement. At December 31, 2014, the amount due from the clearing broker represents cash deposits maintained at the clearing broker and commission revenue and margin interest earned as an introducing broker for transactions of its customers, net of clearing expenses. The amount payable to the clearing broker at December 31, 2014 represents margin borrowing.

Receivable from and payable to the clearing broker at December 31, 2014, consist of the following:

	Receivable (Payable)	
Fees and commissions receivable Payable to clearing broker	\$	730,843 (44,928)
Receivable from clearing broker - net	\$	685,915

Pursuant to the clearing agreement, the Company may offset receivable and payable balances in the accounts held at the clearing broker.

#### 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The following is a brief description of those three levels:

**Level 1** - Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

**Level 2** - Inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

**Level 3** - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

- Marketable equity securities are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.
- Restricted equity securities for which quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value, as determined by the Company's management. Restricted equity securities issued by

publicly traded companies are generally valued at a discount to similar publicly traded equity securities.

The following table shows assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014 and also the level within the fair value hierarchy used to measure each category of assets.

	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Securities owned: U.S. Equities	<u>\$ 12,576</u>	\$ -	\$ 622	\$ 13,198
	<b>\$</b> 12,576	\$ -	\$ 622	\$ 13,198

#### 5 - OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following at December 31, 2014:

Employee loans and advances	\$ 41,215
Prepaid and other expenses	245,622
Concessions receivable	 162,507
	\$ 449,344

Employee advances are made on a short-term basis and do not bear interest. Funds loaned to certain employees are both short term and long term in nature, and are charged interest at 4.4% per annum.

#### 6 - LINE OF CREDIT NOTE - BANK

At December 31, 2014, ACP had a \$50,000 line of credit facility with a financial institution. There was no outstanding balance under this credit facility at December 31, 2014. Advances under this note bear interest at either the prime rate, LIBOR plus 2.25%, or a negotiated rate, at the Company's option. The borrower may elect to convert interest rates.

#### 7- CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to claims which arise in the ordinary course of business which are the result of lawsuits, arbitrations, and regulatory inquiries. The Company has affirmative defenses and is vigorously defending such claims. The ultimate outcome of the foregoing claims cannot be predicted with certainty, in the opinion of management. The Company has recorded an estimated reserve of \$125,000 inclusive of legal and settlement costs, if any, related to these claims based on information provided by outside legal counsel in accrued expenses. The Company entered into an exclusive clearing agreement with its clearing broker expiring on March 1, 2019. In the event the agreement is terminated prior to the expiration date, the Company would be obligated to pay a termination fee of \$3,000,000. This amount is reduced by \$500,000 annually commencing March 1, 2014 through the date of expiration.

#### 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with its Parent. An amount of \$12,043 was due from the Parent at December 31, 2014 and is included in other assets in the consolidated statement of financial condition.

#### 9 - 401k Plan

The Parent sponsors a 401(k) Plan which covers substantially all employees of the Parent and the Company who meet the eligibility requirements as defined in the plan document. The participants may contribute a portion of their eligible compensation up to the maximum dollar amount allowed by law. The Parent may make matching contributions for any plan year on behalf of each participant. The Parent will determine the amount of each matching contribution to be made for any plan year. In addition, the Parent may make discretionary contributions in an amount determined at its own discretion. The Parent did not make any such contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### 10 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$886,393 which was \$786,393 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.21 to 1.

#### 11 - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

In the normal course of its business, the Company indemnifies and guarantees certain service providers, such as clearing and custody agents, trustees and administrators, against specified potential losses in connection with their acting as an agent of, or providing services to, the Company or its affiliates. The Company also indemnifies some clients against potential losses incurred in the event specified third-party service providers, including subcustodians and third-party brokers, improperly executed transactions. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the statement of financial condition for these indemnifications.

The Company provides representations and warranties to counterparties in connection with a variety of commercial transactions and occasionally indemnifies them against potential losses caused by the breach of those representations and warranties. The Company may also provide standard indemnifications to some counterparties to protect them in the event additional taxes are owed or payments are withheld, due either to a change in or adverse application of certain tax laws. These indemnifications generally are standard contractual terms and are entered into in the normal course of business. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the statement of financial condition for these indemnifications.

The Company transacts its business with customers located throughout the United States of America and globally.

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and trade accounts receivable. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers and, as a consequence, believes that its trade account receivable credit risk exposure is limited. The Company maintains its cash with financial institutions. At times, during the year, balances have exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limits.